Alberta Population Report

September 27, 2007 — Second Quarter, 2007*

*** Please note that some figures have been revised back to 2003.**

Population Estimates

Alberta's population growth continued to be the strongest among all the provinces in the second quarter of 2007. As of July 1, 2007, Alberta's population was estimated to be 3,473,984. This represents a mid-year increase of approximately 103,400 persons (or 3.07% growth versus 1% in Canada) since July 1, 2006. The next two provinces with the highest growth rates were British Columbia (1.39%) and Saskatchewan (0.95%).

The following table provides the July 1 population estimates and annual growth rates for Canada and Alberta since 2003.

TABLE 1: **NATIONAL & PROVINCIAL POPULATION & GROWTH RATES, JULY 1**

	Canada		Alberta	
July 1	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate
2003	31,676,077		3,161,371	
2004	31,995,199	1.01%	3,208,173	1.48%
2005	32,312,077	0.99%	3,280,728	2.26%
2006	32,649,482	1.04%	3,370,600	2.74%
2007	32,976,026	1.00%	3,473,984	3.07%

Source: Statistics Canada

Population estimates for July 1, 2007 for all provinces and territories are provided in Table 2 below. The population growth rates for the twelve-month period ending July 1, 2007 are also included.

Migration

During the second quarter of 2007, Alberta continued to have the largest interprovincial migration gain in Canada. However, the net increase of 7,400 interprovincial migrants was 2,100 less than the previous second quarter. For three quarters in a row, Alberta experienced a slowdown in interprovincial migration, a trend that started in the fourth quarter of 2006. Concurrently, this has been the third quarter in a row that British Columbia and Saskatchewan gained people from Alberta in the interprovincial exchange.

As shown in Table 3, the primary source of Alberta's interprovincial in-migrants for the second quarter was Ontario, followed by British Columbia, and Saskatchewan. These three provinces were also the main destinations of out-migrants from Alberta.

Natural Increase

Between April 1 and June 30 of 2007, Alberta had a natural increase (births minus deaths) of over 6,800 people. The province experienced 11,900 births and 5,100 deaths in the second quarter.

More details of the demographic data are available from Alberta Finance.

TABLE 2: **POPULATION OF PROVINCES/TERRITORIES AS OF JULY 1, 2007 & GROWTH RATES SINCE JULY 1, 2006**

	NL.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	ALTA.	B.C.	YUKON	N.W.T.	NVT.
Population	506,275	138,627	934,147	749,782	7,700,807	12,803,861	1,186,679	996,869	3,473,984	4,380,256	30,989	42,637	31,113
Growth Rate	-0.72%	0.43%	-0.10%	0.07%	0.65%	0.78%	0.69%	0.95%	3.07%	1.39%	-0.71%	0.56%	2.35%

Source: Statistics Canada

TABLE 3: ORIGIN & DESTINATION OF INTERPROVINCIAL MIGRANTS
APRIL 1 TO JUNE 30, 2007

Origin	Destination												
	NL	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	AB.	B.C.	Yukon	NWT	NVT.
Nfld and Lab.	0	59	496	148	38	859	50	54	1,818	275	14	43	56
Prince Edward I.	5	0	159	139	33	309	12	11	290	81	0	24	0
Nova Scotia	440	105	0	791	192	1,260	105	87	1,439	284	6	121	33
New Brunswick	103	151	477	0	327	1,009	105	35	1,319	316	0	9	0
Quebec	96	172	316	764	0	6,342	362	470	2,774	1,192	10	29	50
Ontario	1,415	328	1,997	1,233	4,404	0	1,148	768	9,516	5,121	60	154	98
Manitoba	38	29	75	54	109	1,282	0	628	2,309	925	0	39	7
Saskatchewan	36	12	32	12	102	524	478	0	2,949	831	20	39	20
Alberta	1,056	179	941	880	905	3,852	1,283	4,456	0	8,635	131	185	165
British Columbia	110	45	415	348	609	3,998	535	1,166	7,121	0	189	132	37
Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0	37	12	0	4	130	167	0	26	0
Northwest Terr.	14	0	12	8	0	55	0	72	400	127	16	0	39
Nunavut Terr.	14	0	10	0	65	64	32	11	40	46	9	36	0

	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	AB.	B.C.	Yukon	NWT	NVT.
In Migration	3,327	1,080	4,930	4,377	6,821	19,566	4,110	7,762	30,105	18,000	455	837	505
Out Migration	3,910	1,063	4,863	3,851	12,577	26,242	5,495	5,055	22,668	14,705	376	743	327
Net Migration	-583	17	67	526	-5,756	-6,676	-1,385	2,707	7,437	3,295	79	94	178

Source: Statistics Canada

Alberta Migration by Quarter

Quarter	Interprovincial Migration			International Migration					Total	NPR	Total+NPR
	In	Out	Net Interprovincial	Immigrants	Emigrants	Net Temporary Emigrants	Returning Emigrants	Net International Migration	Total Net Migration	Net Non-Permanent Residents	Net Migration Including Net NPR
2003											
Jan-Mar	14,036	11,453	**2,583**	3,105	695	610	610	**2,410**	**4,993**	665	**5,658**
Apr-Jun	16,180	13,199	**2,981**	4,296	848	663	880	**3,665**	**6,646**	474	**7,120**
Jul-Sep	18,554	15,549	**3,005**	4,573	1,966	926	1,322	**3,003**	**6,008**	1,100	**7,108**
Oct-Dec	10,715	9,030	**1,685**	3,861	1,064	670	558	**2,685**	**4,370**	-85	**4,285**
Total	*59,485*	*49,231*	***10,254***	*15,835*	*4,573*	*2,869*	*3,370*	***11,763***	***22,017***	***2,154***	***24,171***
2004											
Jan-Mar	13,869	10,671	**3,198**	4,072	940	633	530	**3,029**	**6,227**	464	**6,691**
Apr-Jun	17,684	14,966	**2,718**	4,605	1,184	703	918	**3,636**	**6,354**	504	**6,858**
Jul-Sep	21,696	14,993	**6,703**	4,521	1,974	946	1,428	**3,029**	**9,732**	1,029	**10,761**
Oct-Dec	15,371	8,642	**6,729**	3,274	1,052	675	597	**2,144**	**8,873**	243	**9,116**
Total	*68,620*	*49,272*	***19,348***	*16,472*	*5,150*	*2,957*	*3,473*	***11,838***	***31,186***	***2,240***	***33,426***
2005											
Jan-Mar	19,030	10,095	**8,935**	4,355	878	625	568	**3,420**	**12,355**	444	**12,799**
Apr-Jun	26,321	14,265	**12,056**	5,291	1,097	689	1,050	**4,555**	**16,611**	927	**17,538**
Jul-Sep	25,027	14,877	**10,150**	5,591	1,995	946	1,428	**4,078**	**14,228**	1,608	**15,836**
Oct-Dec	20,832	7,005	**13,827**	4,168	1,060	674	597	**3,031**	**16,858**	208	**17,066**
Total	*91,210*	*46,242*	***44,968***	*19,405*	*5,030*	*2,934*	*3,643*	***15,084***	***60,052***	***3,187***	***63,239***
2006											
Jan-Mar	23,159	10,849	**12,310**	4,727	883	624	568	**3,788**	**16,098**	1,383	**17,481**
Apr-Jun	22,816	13,308	**9,508**	5,445	1,104	687	1,050	**4,704**	**14,212**	2,159	**16,371**
Jul-Sep	47,351	22,816	**24,535**	5,713	2,015	949	1,428	**4,177**	**28,712**	2,419	**31,131**
Oct-Dec	28,596	16,783	**11,813**	4,832	1,067	674	597	**3,688**	**15,501**	996	**16,497**
Total	*121,922*	*63,756*	***58,166***	*20,717*	*5,069*	*2,934*	*3,643*	***16,357***	***74,523***	***6,957***	***81,480***
2007											
Jan-Mar	25,389	18,005	**7,384**	4,012	889	623	568	**3,068**	**10,452**	3,587	**14,039**
Apr-Jun	30,105	22,668	**7,437**	5,559	1,111	687	1,050	**4,811**	**12,248**	5,389	**17,637**
Jul-Sep	n/a	n/a	**n/a**	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**n/a**	**n/a**	n/a	**n/a**
Oct-Dec	n/a	n/a	**n/a**	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**n/a**	**n/a**	n/a	**n/a**
Total	*55,494*	*40,673*	***14,821***	*9,571*	*2,000*	*1,310*	*1,618*	***7,879***	***22,700***	***8,976***	***31,676***

Source: Statistics Canada

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